

House Bill 474 (Remedial Reading) Reimbursement

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education is authorized by Section 162.975, RSMo., to pay state exceptional pupil aid (House Bill 474 funds) to school districts operating approved classes of specialized reading instruction. There is no application for reimbursement under the HB 474 program. **Each school district wishing reimbursement must establish eligible classes, secure properly certificated teachers and report the teachers and their assignments properly on Core Data.** The positions listed below are eligible to receive HB 474 reimbursement. The combination of the course number and delivery system denote the reading position for which HB 474 funds may be used. The person must have the required certification and training for the position to be eligible for HB 474 reimbursement.

After Core Data information is received and compiled, the school districts will be notified of the teachers who are eligible for reimbursement. The districts will be given an opportunity to submit corrected information. If corrections are not made promptly, the Department will adjust the district's reimbursement on the basis of properly reported teachers.

The estimated reimbursement amount for the 2005-2006 school year is \$7,500. If the position that receives HB 474 reimbursement is a federally funded position, the state remedial reading reimbursement amount must be backed out of the federal program expenditures. The district may not claim the reimbursement amount on both the HB 474 program and on the federal program. That would constitute double dipping, which is not allowed. (Example: If the full-time Title I remedial reading teacher's salary is \$30,000, then HB 474 would pay \$7,500 and Title I would pay \$22,500.)

(Exhibit 10) Course Number	Program/ Position Title	(Exhibit 13) Program Code	(Exhibit 3) Position Code	(Exhibit 14) Delivery System	(Exhibit 12) Grade Level	Required Certification
054840	Supplemental Reading Teacher	03 Title I 15 District Paid 05 Title V	60	C, PI	K-12	Teaching certification + (Special Reading certificate or Masters in Reading)
054840	Reading Recovery Teacher	03 Title I 15 District Paid 05 Title V	60	RR	1	(Elem. cert. or K-12 Special Reading certificate) + Reading Recovery Training
054840	Early Literacy Learning Teacher	03 Title I 15 District Paid 05 Title V	60	EL	K-2	Elem. cert. + Reading Recovery Training + Early Literacy Training